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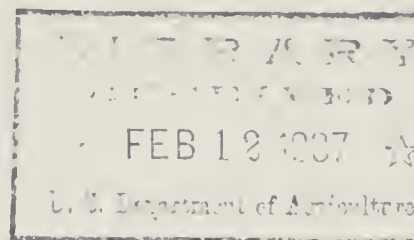
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# 1937 Annual Price List

## From

# Boulder Glad Gardens



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## The Gladiolus

This flower is one of the most delightful grown in our gardens, and has many devoted admirers, who are eager to try new varieties every spring. There are more than 7,000 named varieties and new ones are being originated every year. If you have never grown this charming flower, let me suggest starting next spring with 25 or 100 bulbs of my **Radiant Mixture**, and some named ones the following spring. Plant in May. Beginners have good luck with them, as they are easily grown. Plant and cultivate as you would onion sets, only plant a little deeper than you would onions. Get them down about 3 inches or a little more. My mistake as a beginner was cutting the flower stalk too near the ground while cutting flowers. For the good of the bulb one should leave 4 to 6 leaves while cutting. If you would like fuller instructions, I will, on request, send them when filling your orders, as long as my printed instructions last. Below are the names of the best ten Gladioli, according to the latest vote taken among members of the American Gladiolus Society:

### Best Ten

1. Picardy.
2. Minuet
3. Commander Koehl.
4. Betty Nuthall.
5. Mother Machree.
6. Marmora.
7. Maid of Orleans.
8. Mr. W. H. Phipps.
9. Bagdad.
10. Mildred Louise.

Dr. F. E. Bennett, Golden Dream, Pfitzer's Triumph, Mrs. Leon Douglas, Giant Nymph, Mrs. P. W. Sisson, and Purple Glory were formerly included in the best ten. Do not make the mistake of rejecting everything but the "best ten." Tastes differ. A neighbor thinks Del Rosa is the finest of all. A discriminating buyer of flowers chose Our Selection from my Gladioli. Jane Addams is not so healthy as I wish she were, but she produces wonderful flowers and I would not be without her.

**Flamingo** and **Blunello** are two new varieties originated by Mr. James L. Brownlee of Denver. I had a part in introducing them last year. Mr. Brownlee has had them registered. **Flamingo** is much like Pfitzer's Triumph, but is healthier, endures sunshine much better, and has a richer color. The interior blotch is darker than that of Pfitzer's Triumph. **Flamingo's**

parents are Commander Koehl and Dr. F. E. Bennett.

When I first saw the blossoms of **Blunello**, I was struck by its resemblance to **Veilchenblau**, which is one of its parents. The blossom is larger than that of **Veilchenblau**, and the plant and bulb have been absolutely healthy for me. I have reduced the price this year on both of these fine new varieties. See Price List.

I have learned later that there is another **Flamingo**, pink in color, and priced at \$15.00 per bulb.

## Painless Buying

In order to make the process of buying seeds as painless as possible I hereby make you the following offer: Select as many packets of the ten cent seeds as you want and pay me 25c for every three you select. Of the seeds priced 5c per packet, send me 25c for every six. For instance, 1 pkt. of Calif. Poppy, 1 of Af. Marigold and 1 of Blue Salvia may all be had for 25c.

## To New Acquaintances

This year my circular will go out to many who have never received it before, so in asking for a part of your business, perhaps I should give some account of myself. This business was started in 1922 as a local concern, and later expanded into a mail-order business. I still have mail-order customers who have given me their patronage since the fall of 1926, and I hope to deserve yours also. I shall expect to give a little better than value received, and should I make any mistakes, will gladly correct them. Yes, I know you can get seeds of your grocer, but I hope to be of more service than merely selling seeds and bulbs. Most of the bulbs offered here and most of the flower seeds, I grew myself in this land of sunshine that produces seeds and bulbs full of vitality.

## Grow Your Own Plants

Some have trouble in making seeds grow, but all that is necessary is a little knowledge and a little care. Petunia, Snapdragon and Poppy seeds are tiny, like grains of sand, and need only the lightest covering of soil. Coarser seeds may be planted deeper. All may be planted in the open garden where they are to grow, but sowing in a seed bed or cold frame is recommended for Pansies, Snapdragons, Petunias and some others, transplanting later when the plants are large enough to move. Sow Poppies early where they are to grow. They grow readily, but it is not easy to transplant them.

To grow plants from seed three things are necessary: first, a smooth fertile seed bed that will not bake; second, plenty of moisture, and third, the proper depth of planting—about twice the thickness of the seeds. Corn and Beans may go a little deeper. Water with care, giving neither too much nor too little, and being careful not to wash out the tiny seeds or plants. To hold moisture, cover with burlap, grass clippings or excelsior, 'till the seeds are well sprouted. Seeds are good and will grow if conditions are right. All growers of seeds disclaim any responsibility about their growing, because they do not know what conditions will be.

### Size of Bulbs

The large size (L), diameter  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches and more, is the size most in demand. This size makes the largest flowers and the tallest spikes. The medium size (M), diameter around 1 inch, makes good flowers, and is lower in price than the large size. Large-medium is a name I have given to the smallest of the large bulbs, and the largest of the medium size. Most of this size will actually measure  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Small (S), is the size smaller than medium, but does not include the smallest bulbs. I plant those myself.

### Business Terms

Cash with order, please. We growers are at expense from spring 'till the next winter, and appreciate the cash by the time the orders begin to come in. P. O. money orders are preferred. Checks are accepted, but there is a charge at the banks for cashing them. Will accept 5 and 10 cent stamps in payment for small orders less than \$1.00. Sometimes I receive currency in letters. It may not be perfectly safe to send money that way, but I have not known of any loss by that method.

I fill southern orders as soon as received, protecting bulbs from frost. To the colder states I begin shipping bulbs about March 1, if the weather is not too cold.

Five bulbs go at the 10 rate, and 6 bulbs at the 12 rate. I pay postage on everything.

### Order Early

It will be to your advantage to order early before some varieties are sold out. Here is an inducement. Send me an order before March 1, and I'll send you one-fifth extra value. March orders will bring you one-tenth extra value. Well, I always send something extra, however late you order, but more for early orders. I plant small and medium bulbs in May, and do not usually have bulbs after June 1.

### Extracts from Letters

Sun behind the clouds today?

Gladolus, blaze away!

Storm is lowering? with their bloom

Gladolus, rout their gloom!

Thoughts are leaden, sorrows cling?

Gladolus, make them sing!

How I loved those Glads! How I loved everything in Boulder!

A. H., California.

Enclosing 25c for Seed Corn, "The Burbank." I find it of the highest quality.

Mrs. S. D. (Wash.).

I raise flowers at my summer home, on a small scale, and had very good success with your seeds last year. Therefore am sending money order for the following seeds and bulbs.

F. W. S. (Cleveland)

I was so well pleased with the Glads I got from you last year that I am ordering some more. My Jonkheer Van Tets last year was

one of the most beautiful sights I have ever seen. I wish I had a hundred bulbs of it. I carefully saved all the "babies," even the tiny ones.

E. R. (Texas)

When you sent my seed order last year, you kindly included a Glad bulb, and it was just lovely—the Del Rosa—so we are going to order some Glad bulbs and plant them this year.

Mrs. G. E. M. (Illinois)

As one sympathetic husband to another, I advise you not to be alarmed about talking too much. If you do, you're too gabby, if you don't talk much you're kind of grumpy. So strike a happy medium.

Your Sunflower mixture was quite a novelty in this locality last summer. Only one person claimed to have seen them before, and "tween you and me," I think he stretched it a little.

Yes, by golly! We did have some of your dust, even here; but I believe the most of it went right over to the Atlantic. Doggone small world after all.

C. E. L. (Ohio)

We ordered some mixed Sunflower seed from you two years ago, and had just lots of beautiful blooms. Every one that saw them wanted seeds. We sure do like your seeds. Be sure to send us a seed list again.

Mrs. L. H. (N. C.)

The extremely cold weather we had here in January and February froze many of our Glads, as I have found it is usually better here to let them remain in the ground through the winter. We take them up every other year, separate them and replant in freshly prepared soil, but last winter was just "too bad" for many of them. You will be interested to know that every Picardy bulb in our garden came through just fine and trebled. My husband's favorite is Mr. W. H. Phipps, so for the enclosed money order, please send me 30 large bulbs.

Mrs. H., (Ala.)

Please send Glad bulbs listed below. I think last year was the first year I missed sending you an order since I asked for your list—well—I didn't buy bulbs any place last season. I didn't have space for what bulbs I had, so gave \$00 away to the Ladies' Aid to sell.

Mrs. J. H. (Michigan)

I have planted your Glads and they were beautiful. Winter of '34 all of them in cellar storage froze while I was away from home. Had almost a bushel. Last year I did without. Now I shall try again. Please ship the following to yours truly.

J. J. B. (N. Y.)

Last year I had some of your Sunflowers, which made a brilliant display in the fall. I am sending for more seed and will choose the mixed Sunflowers.

Mrs. E. M. L. (Maine)

## Gladiolus Price List

**AFLAME.** Large begonia rose, shading to bright orange-flame near edge. L., 2 for 12c.

**AIDA.** Dark blue-purple. Large and early. Beautiful large healthy bulb. L., 2 for 12c.

**AVE MARIA.** Many large flowers open. Near-blue color with darker blotch. Early L., 2 for 12c.

**BAGDAD.** Smoky old rose. Large. L., 2 for 12c.

**BETTY NUTHALL.** Salmon tinted pink with carmine lines in throat. Tall, straight, vigorous and large. Considered one of the best ten, among more than 7000 varieties. L., 2 for 12c.

**BETTY BROWN EYES.** Orange. Maroon blotches on two lower petals. M., 2 for 15c.

**BERTY SNOW.** Large lavender. 2 for 12c.

**BLUE DANUBE.** Amethyst-blue with darker throat. Tall straight spike. Large blooms. 2 for 12c.



**BLUNELLO.** New. Large violet-blue with large dark purple blotch. Large, healthy bulb. Each 20c. 2 for 35c.

**BLUE ADMIRAL.** Deep violet-blue. Clear color. Tall, strong, straight spike. Large blossoms, plenty open at same time. Healthy growth in garden and bulbs keep well in storage. No. 3 size, 20c.

**COMMANDER KOEHL.** Large dark scarlet. Healthy crimson bulb. By popular vote, one of the best ten. L., 2 for 14c.

**CORYPHEE.** Soft pink with white throat and large flowers. L., 2 for 15c.

**CORONADO.** Very large ruffled white with feathery purple markings in throat. 2 for 15c.

**DEL ROSA.** Rich scarlet with bright scarlet and cream blotch. A Burbank creation. Flowers large and wide-open and last but not least, bulbs always healthy. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c. M., 3 for 10c; 10 for 30c.

**DR. F. E. BENNETT.** Tall, brightest red with large flowers. Until the last vote has held its place as one of the best ten. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c. M., 3 for 10c; 10 for 30c.

**EMILE AUBRUN.** Huge spike. Flower of smoky bronze, with cherry blotch. L., 2 for 14c.

**EDITH ROBSON.** Light salmon-rose with reddish blotch. Very tall, strong-growing plant with immense spike of bloom. 10 to 12 well-placed bulbs open. L., 10c.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND.** Shell-pink with brightest scarlet markings. Highest rating and healthy bulbs. Have had E. K. since 1921. Too fine to part with. L., 2 for 12c.

**FLAMINGO.** New. Large, scarlet with crimson blotch. Each bulb usually divides and makes two bulbs and sends up two flower stalks. Produces numerous bulblets. The bulbs of Flamingo do not grow very large. L.M., each 20c.

**GIANT NYMPH.** Pink with creamy throat. Tall. Was once classed as one of best ten. L., 2 for 12c. M., 3 for 12c.

**GOLDEN DREAM.** Tall, deep yellow. Formerly one of the best ten. L., 2 for 12c.

**GOLD MINE.** Large yellow. One of the largest yellow Glads. L., 10c.

**GOLDEN FRILLS.** An exquisite thing. Canary yellow with daintily frilled edges and orange-carmine throat. L., 10c.

**GATE OF HEAVEN.** Pure, rich, deep yellow. Florets large, ruffled, well placed, and of good substance. L., 10c.

**HYPERION.** One of Kunderd's late originations. Scarlet with lacinated edges. Large or medium size. Each 15c.

**JANE ADAMS.** Wonderful in size, color and beauty. Color, lavender and nearly white inside. Have had blooms more than seven inches in diameter. L., 2 for 15c.

**JONKHEER VAN TETS.** Very large white. L., 10c.

**KING ARTHUR.** Large, deep rose-lavender. Edges fluted. One of the newer outstanding Glads. L., 12c.

**LOS ANGELES.** Pink with brilliant orange-carmine in throat. Called cut-and-come-again, as it sometimes sends up a second spike from the stump. L., 6c.

**LONGFELLOW.** Flesh-pink with brightest red blotch. Indistinct white line running along middle of each petal. Strong, slender flower stalk that never crooks. Stands hot sunshine without wilting, and lasts long as a cut flower. L., 2 for 15c. L.M., 2 for 10c.

**MARMORA.** No. 6 in public favor. Large smoky wide-open lavender, with large red blotch. L., 2 for 12c; 10 for 50c. M., 3 for 12c; 10 for 30c.

**MARIE KUNDERD.** White with pointed petals and a little bright pink color in throat. Ruffled. L., 2 for 12c; 5 for 25c.

**MAID OR ORLEANS.** Large milky-white with cream throat. Tall straight spike. Large. L., 2 for 16c.

**MILDRED LOUISE.** Marvelous strawberry pink. Tall spike and large blossoms. One of the most popular ten. L., 10c.

**MISS GREELEY.** Much like one of its parents, W. H. Phipps, but much earlier. Pink, large, many open at once. L., 2 for 14c.

**MINUET.** No. 2 of best ten. Large pink lavender. L., 2 for 12c.

**MOROCCO.** Dark red, almost black. Large. L., 2 for 10c. M., 3 for 10c.

**MOTHER MACHREE.** One of the Best Ten. Smoky lavender, combined with orange and gray. "Like the clouds when the sun has set." I paid \$100 for a dozen bulblets when I started with this one. L., 2 for 12c. M., 5 for 25c.

**MRS. LEON DOUGLAS.** For many years one of best ten; now number 23. Tall and showy. Immense blooms. Pink, striped scarlet. 2 for 12c; 5 for 25c.

**MR. W. H. PHIPPS.** Was once called "the most wonderful Gladiolus in existence." Is still ranked as one of the Best Ten. Pink with a salmon sheen. Large, wide-open flowers, with lines in throat. Many open at once. L., 2 for 12c; 10 for 50c. M., 3 for 15c; 10 for 40c.

**ORANGE WONDER.** Large, healthy, late bloomer with broad dark green leaves and an orange tint. You will enjoy this one. Plant early. L., 2 for 12c. M., 3 for 15c.

**ORANGE DELIGHT.** Orange red, edged with yellow. Lacinated edges. Bulbs do not grow large. Blossoms small but beautiful. M., 6 for 10c.

**OUR SELECTION.** Salmon-red, sometimes marked with slate flakings. Large. Lower petals have large cerise blotch, bordered with cream. Ruffled. Many open at once. L., 2 for 12c; 5 for 25c.

**PELLEGRINA.** New. Near-blue. L., 10c; 5 for 40c.

**PFITZER'S TRIUMPH.** Large wide-open orange-red with brilliant scarlet blotch. This enchanting Gladiolus was, for several years, included in the BEST TEN. 2 for 12c.

**PAUL PFITZER.** Large, tall, brilliant purple. Like Charles Dickens, which I discarded because the bulbs did not keep well. Paul Pfitzer has proved healthy for me. L., 2 for 12c.

**PICARDY.** Soft shrimp pink with bright throat. Large and vigorous. No. 1 by vote of Glad lovers. Produces numerous bulblets. L., 2 for 12c; 10 for 50c. M., 3 for 15c; 10 for 40c.

**RED PHIPPS.** Brightest red. Fine spike with many open at once. Good size from large bulbs. Among the best 50 of more than 7000 varieties. L., 2 for 14c; 10 for 60; M., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c.

**RADIANT MIXTURE.** Contains many beautiful named and unnamed varieties. Sometimes I lose the label of some choice variety, so into the mixture it goes. 10 for 30c, postpaid. M., 10 for 20c.

**RAMESES.** Red-purple with deep crimson blotch. Spike very tall. Florets massive and unusual. Ruffled. Has been very expensive but now everyone can have it. L., 2 for 12c.

**SUNSHINE GIRL.** Clear pink with lovely yellow throat. Beautiful and early. L., 2 for 12c; 10 for 50c.

**VEILCHENBLAU.** Violet-blue with darker blotch. Good size and spike. L., 2 for 12c.

**WURTEMBERGIA.** Very large red with white throat. A splendid Pfitzer origination. L., 10c.

**WASAGA.** Buff Prim. grand. Wide open waved florets. Winning seedling in its class at National Glad show of 1931. L., 10c.

**WINGED VICTORY.** Very large pink. 2 for 15c.

## Wholesale Gladiolus List

Prices per 100 are given below, and prices of bulblets per 1000. 25 or more bulbs are sold at 100 rate, and 250 bulblets at the 1000 rate.

Name of Variety	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulb-lets
Aida	\$ 3.80	\$3.00	\$2.40	\$2.00	\$1.60	\$1.20	\$1.50
Bagdad	4.00	3.20	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.20	1.00
Betty Nuthal	3.80	3.00	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.20	2.00
Berty Snow	3.80	3.00	2.00	1.60	1.00		.80
Commander Koehl	4.20	3.60	2.75	2.00	1.60	1.20	1.50
Emile Abrun		3.40	2.50	1.50			
Fata Morgana		3.00	2.00	1.60	1.20		1.50
Gold Mine	6.00	4.80	3.60	2.80			
Maid of Orleans	5.60	4.40	3.20	2.80	2.20	1.80	3.00
Marmora	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.60	1.20	.80	1.00
Mildred Louise	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.40	5.00
Minuet	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.60	1.20		1.60
Miss Greeley		3.60	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.20	2.00
Mother Machree	4.00	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.00	2.00
Our Selection		3.00	2.00	1.20	1.00	.80	1.00
Picardy	4.00	3.00	1.80	1.20	.80	.60	.75
Red Phipps		3.60	2.40	2.00	1.20	1.00	1.50
Rameses	4.00	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.00	1.00
Sunshine Girl	3.80	3.00	2.00	1.60	1.20		1.00



# Seeds

*Grown in the West*

*Where seeds are best.*

**ACROCLINIUM**, "Everlasting Flower." New annual large-flower Hybrids. The double flowers are extremely large, at least twice the size of the ordinary strain on 12 to 18 in. stems. The flowers dry as Everlastings for winter bouquets. Colors, shades of salmon, apricot, pink, rose and cerise, with white and creamy tones. Pkt., 10c.

**AFRICAN MARIGOLD**. Tall, large blossoms. Mixed colors. Plant early in May. Pkt., 10c.

**ANCHUSA** or Giant Forget-Me-Not. A large, tall, bushy, hardy perennial, that is covered with dark blue blossoms for several weeks. Easy to grow. Plant once and you will always have it. "Self-sows." Prune closely for a second crop of flowers. Pkt., 5c.

**ASTER, BOULDERADO BEAUTY**. Wilt resistant. Plants vigorous, 20 to 36 in. tall. Flowers immense, fully double, borne on long straight stems. Flowers last long as cut flowers. Pkt., 10c.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON**. An old-fashioned flower that needs no description. Mixed colors, easily grown. Pkt., 5c.

**BLUE SALVIA**. Bears numerous sky-blue flowers on plants three or more feet tall. Perennial and perfectly hardy. Pkt., 10c.

**CALENDULA, ORANGE SHAGGY**. Bright orange with fringed petals. Double and shaggy. New. I was one of the first to have this flower, and have charged only 10c. per packet when others asked 15c and 25c. Very easy to grow from seed. It endures the early frosts and continues to blossom after most other flowers are gone. Pkt., 10c.

**CALIFORNIA POPPY, SKIFF'S RED**. "People come from miles around" to see my Red California Poppy, and how they love it! Color, blood-red and scarlet. I got my start from a "volunteer" plant that came from some mixed California Poppies, and have since improved the size and color. Plant shallow as soon as ground can be worked in spring. Begins blooming in early June. Pkt., 10c.

**CALIF. POPPY**. Orange and yellow. Pkt., 10c.

**CALIF. POPPY**. Mixed white, red, cerise, yellow, orange, copper, pink and purple. The Calif. Poppy is a tender perennial, sometimes living through the winter here. Flowers are larger and taller second year. Price of Mixed Calif. Poppy, Pkt., 10c.

**CARNATION**. Mixed colors, hardy, perennial. Started early in the house, it will blossom the first year. Pkt., 15c.

**CASTOR BEAN**. An interesting foliage plant, grown in many gardens. It grows into a bushy little tree in fertile, well-watered soil. Is raised easily like any bean. Pkt., 5c.

**CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT**. A hardy perennial that blooms the first year from seed. Easily grown. Pkt., 5c.

**COSMOS, ORANGE FLARE**. Makes a tall bushy plant covered with a profusion of brilliant orange colored blossoms in August and September. You will be delighted with this lovely flower. Plant in May and thin to two or three feet apart. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz. 20c.

**COSMOS**. Mixed, white, red and lavender-pink. Cosmos is easily grown, stands drouth, and self-sows. Pkt., 5c.

**DELPHINIUM, SPECIAL MIXTURE**. Hardy perennial that sometimes blossoms the first year if planted early. Colors, different shades of blue, lavender, heliotrope and near pink. They last for years, the clump growing larger each year. Seeds saved from best exhibition plants. I am buying the seed this year, and "believe it or not" am cutting the price below that of others. Pkt., 80c. Small pkt., 40c.

**FOUR O'CLOCK, MARVEL OF PERU**. An easily grown flower, whose blossoms open late in the afternoon on sunny days, and stay open all day on cool rainy days. They begin blossoming in July and keep on till killed by frost. The plants are completely covered with blossoms, red white, pink and variegated. Pkt., 5c.

**HOLLYHOCK, COLORADO SUNSET**. Different shades of salmon. Flowers as beautiful and double as roses. My favorite among Hollyhocks. Pkt., 10c.

**HOLLYHOCK**. Mixed, double. Hollyhocks are great for withstanding drought. In this dry country they thrive without water or cultivation. Pkt., 5c.

**ICELAND POPPY**. A better than ordinary mixture, made up from choice strains and colors. Here is a hardy perennial, blossoming the first year from seed. Bears a profusion of flowers in delightful colors. Foliage remains green throughout the winter and the plants blossom early the following spring when flowers are scarce. Sow early out in the open garden where they are to grow. Pkt., 10c.

**LARKSPUR, GIANT IMPERIAL, SPECIAL MIXTURE**. Blue, pink, rose and white. Annual. Pkt., 10c.

**LOVE-IN-A-MIST**. A pretty blue flower, blooming for several weeks in misty gray-green foliage. Annual. Pkt., 5c.

**NASTURTIUM, NEW DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS**. Large, gorgeously colored flowers of dazzling beauty, salmon, golden yellow, orange-scarlet, cerise, cream, orange, crimson and gold, flushed scarlet. Plants are semi-dwarf. Stems are long and bear the flowers well above the

foliage of the plant. Easy to grow. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

**MORNING GLORY, HEAVENLY BLUE**. The largest and most desirable of the Morning Glories. Flowers 4 in. in diameter, sky-blue and literally covering the tall 15-ft. plants. Will grow on woven wire fence, or may be trained on strong cords up the side of the house. This early strain will blossom in August and Sept. if sown out doors, after all danger of frost is past. Pkt., 10c.

**PANSY, SUPER GIANT**. Many of the finest varieties, all in one mixtures. Sow Pansies in a seed bed, rather early, and transplant when large enough, to rich soil. They do best in partial shade, and are larger second year. They may be sown in mid-summer to make next year's plants. Pkt., 15c.

**PEAS, PERENNIAL**. A hardy long-lived climbing Pea bearing beautiful flowers in several colors. The plants will last a life-time, enduring hot sun, hard freezes and the worst droughts. Not so many colors as the Sweet Pea has. Soak seed before planting. Pkt., 7c.

**PETUNIA, CHOICE, MIXED**. A splendid mixture of many colors. Sow in a seed bed, out-doors and transplant where you want them. Seed is very fine, so use care. Pkt., 10c.

**PHLOX, ANNUAL**. I am proud of the mixture I am growing. You never saw so many colors, tints, and shades. This mixture contains many plants of the Star Phlox in different colors. The flowers are star-shaped, and most attractive. Phlox begins blossoming early and continues after most flowers have been killed by frost. The plants are completely covered with blossoms from June to November. Pkt., 10c.

**POPPY, PERENNIAL**. Scarlet and salmon-red. This is the Oriental Poppy with enormous 8-in. blossoms. Seeds very fine. Sow early with care where they are to grow. When large enough thin to 18 inches. Pkt., 5c. The same with pink color, Pkt., 10c. **Note:** the Oriental Poppy is very hardy, and may be moved in August when dormant.

**POPPY, CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED**. Tall with double flowers and gray-green foliage. Annual, mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

**SNAPDRAGON, MAXIMUM**. Mixed colors, good size. Pkt., 7c.

**SWEET PEAS, GIANT SPENCER**. Mixed colors, possibly about 33. Dig a ditch, spade-deep, then loosen sub-soil at bottom of ditch. Fill ditch with top soil mixed with rotten manure, and then plant about as you would edible Peas. Soak seed over-night and plant as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Planting early you get fine blossoms before the hot weather comes. Pkt., 10c.

**SUNFLOWER, SKIFF'S RED**. This is a strain of the Red Sunflower I have been growing and improving for about 20 years. They descended from the wild yellow Sunflower that grows in Kansas and Colorado. The first Red Sunflower was discovered by Mrs. Cockerell, a Boulder teacher, in 1910. Pkt., 10c.

**SUNFLOWER, MAROON PRINCE**. This is a maroon colored Sunflower derived from the Red Sunflower. Pkt., 10c.

**SUNFLOWER ZONED**. The flower contains a zone of red and on the outside of the flower, formed by ends of petals, a zone of yellow. Pkt., 10c.

**SUNFLOWER, CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED**. A beautiful yellow Sunflower, double, rounded, symmetrical, which will add to the attractiveness of your garden. Pkt., 10c.

**SUNFLOWER, MIXED**. Pkt., 10c.

**ZINNIA, MAMMOTH DOUBLE**. Large, vigorous plant, giant flowers, many delightful colors. Easily grown. Pkt., 10c.

**ZINNIA, FANTASY**. Double, graceful, informal and shaggy. Not so stiff as the ordinary Zinnia and not so large as the Mammoth. The color range includes the brightest shades of red, yellow and orange as well as the popular pastel pinks and cream. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

**SWEET CORN, GOLDEN GEM**. This is the earliest corn I know of. Like Golden Bantam, but about a week earlier. The ears are small because early, but the flavor is delicious. Out here more than a mile above the sea, outside the "corn belt," I had "rosten ears" July 17. Of course, in Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and other states it will be earlier. A good corn to have till the Burbank comes along about ten days later. Pkg., 10c or 3 for 25c.

**SWEET CORN, THE BURBANK**. I had my first seed directly from Luther Burbank, the originator. I recognized its superior qualities the first summer and have tried to keep those qualities through the intervening years. The ears are larger and a few days later than Golden Bantam and the deep, sweet, tender, juicy kernels are most luscious. My supply is limited, so am selling in small quantities Pkg. 10c; 7 for 50c, prepaid.

**REGAL LILY BULBS**. The Regal Lily is a tall plant bearing from one to a dozen blossoms. The flowers are large, perhaps the largest of all the Lilies. They are white with a blush outside and a canary yellow throat and fill the garden with fragrance. Large bulbs are priced by dealers at 25c to 40c each. My bulbs are not full grown but are of blooming size and will improve as the years go by. Plant this size about 6 or 7 inches deep in well-drained soil. Order these before April 1st, before they sprout much. 2 for 25c; 10 for \$1